

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 504

Relating to: a Milwaukee County sales and use tax for parks, recreation, and culture.

By Representatives Sinicki, Richards, Kessler, Toles, Young and Grigsby; cosponsored by Senator Taylor.

October 15, 2009 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

November 12, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Hebl, Steinbrink, Zepnick,
Richards, Kerkman, Nass, Lothian and Knodl.
Absent: (2) Representatives Toles and Wood.

Appearances For

- Jon Richards — Representative, 19th AD
- Eric Peterson — on behalf of Senator Lena Taylor
- Gerry Broderick, Milwaukee — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- John Weishan, West Allis — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Chris Larson, Milwaukee — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Marina Dimitrijevic, Milwaukee — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Ted Lipscomb, Glendale — Supervisor, Milwaukee County
- Dianne Dagelen, Wauwatosa — Sierra Club
- Veronica Bell, Milwaukee — Sierra Club
- Cheri Briscoe, Milwaukee — Sierra Club
- Kurt Zunker, Greenfield — Milwaukee County Parks Workers
- John Buszka, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Parks
- Tracy Lewinski, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Parks
- Margaret Zautke, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Parks
- Susan McMurray — AFSCME
- Linda Tidquist, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Parks
- Jim Goulee, Wauwatosa — The Park People
- William Lynch, Milwaukee — Public Parks Alliance
- John Lunz, Glendale — Public Parks Alliance
- Joanne Holada, Milwaukee — Noyes Pool
- Denise Thomas, Milwaukee — Noyes Pool
- Joyce Townsend, Glendale — Noyes Pool

- Donald Lawson, Milwaukee
- Claude VanderVeen, Cudahy — Green Party of WI
- Betsy Abert, Milwaukee — Friends of Grant Park
- Laurie Albane, St Francis
- Charles Kamps, Shorewood — Preserve Our Parks
- Dave O'Brien, Milwaukee — Lake Park Friends Board
- Chris Sinicki — Representative, 20th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Plale — Senator, 7th Senate District
- John Reinemann, Madison — WI Counties Association
- Kate Kern, Wauwatosa
- Lena Taylor — Senator , 4th Senate District
- Joyce Tang Boyland, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 12, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Hebl, Steinbrink, Zepnick, Toles, Richards, Wood, Kerkman, Nass, Lothian, Knodl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Zepnick that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Hebl, Steinbrink, Zepnick, Toles, Richards and Wood.

Noes: (4) Representatives Kerkman, Nass, Lothian and Knodl.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Zepnick that **Assembly Bill 504** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Hebl, Steinbrink, Zepnick, Toles, Richards and Wood.

Noes: (4) Representatives Kerkman, Nass, Lothian and Knodl.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

Traci Bussan
Committee Clerk